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# 5 O'CLOCK EXTRA THE RIDDLE

The Convention Getting Ready to  
Solve It.

Republicans Now in Session at  
Chicago.

Johnny O'Brien Has De-  
clared for Blaine.

Boss Platt's Crowd May Knife  
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The Speech of Temporary Chair-  
man Thurston.

TOLD IN GRAPHIC BULLETINS.

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tees.

1.57 p. m.—The call of States is dispensed  
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can party. He is introduced by Chairman.

Brown, of Nebraska.

8.08 p. m.—Fremont predicted victory under  
the banner of protection to American indus-  
tries.

2.10 p. m.—A reference to the Mugwumps re-  
ceived with yells.

2.16 p. m.—Mr. Douglass favors the waving  
of the bloody shirt, and says he speaks in  
behalf of millions of colored men who are  
deprived of their constitutional rights.

2.18 p. m.—Cries for Ingalls and Foraker.

2.20 p. m.—The name of William McKinley,  
of Ohio, read as a member of the Resolutions  
Committee, created some applause. McKin-  
ley is looked on as a possible dark horse.

THE CONVENTION BEGINS ITS WORK.

It Chooses Temporary Officers and Listens  
to Speeches.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

CHICAGO, June 19.—The delegates began to  
enter the vast flag-draped hall in large  
streams about 11.40. Spectators and two dele-  
gates had been there two hours. The hall is  
filling up slowly. It is much cooler inside  
than was anticipated from descriptions of the  
Convention Hall.

The New York delegates, as usual, have  
the best seats in front and close to the plat-  
form. The Michigan delegation are just  
across the aisle from New York, and next to  
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THURSTON'S SPEECH.

I thank you, gentlemen, not for myself alone,  
but for that great and growing West which never dis-  
appoints the expectations of the Republican party.

I come from a State whose vast domain has been  
largely appropriated to the surviving leaders of the  
party of the Republic under the beneficent pro-  
visions of the Homestead and Pre-emption Laws,  
and, true to the heroic recollection of the past,  
the homesteaders of the West still march on under  
the banner of Republicanism, and hold fast to the  
principles, though it brings defeat, it better  
than success achieved by broken vows and political  
dishonesty.

We are met in National Convention for delibera-  
tion and action. The Republican party of the  
United States relies upon the wisdom of its assem-  
bled delegates for such action as will insure suc-  
cess. If we are prepared to honestly and fairly  
meet the issues of the hour with a clear,  
fearless and unflinching declaration of principles,  
and to nominate a ticket which will commend itself  
to the wisdom and intelligence of the people,  
we will win. We enter upon the proceedings of  
this convention prepared to sacrifice individual  
interests to the wisdom of the majority, and to  
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